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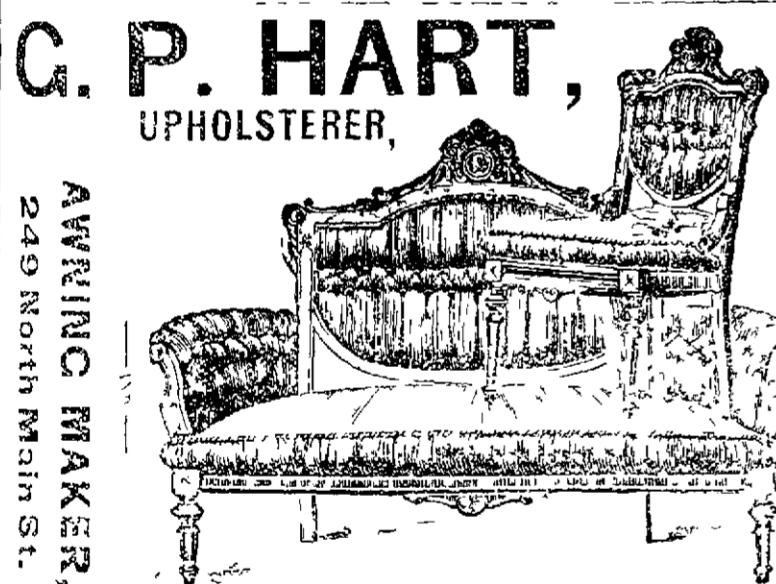
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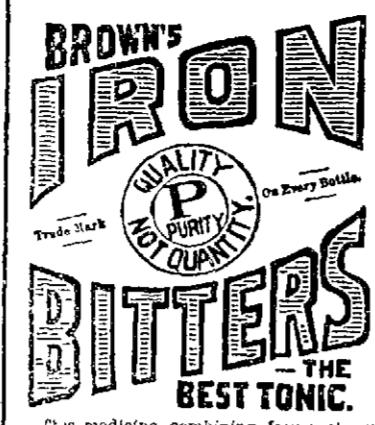
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as second class mail matter.

MONDAY EVE, MAY 18, 1885.

Grocery in the Dark.

The efforts of the Democrats to capture one of the judgeships in this circuit (which gave a plurality of 2353 for Blaine last fall) are not very consistent. In the first place, while clamoring loudly for a "non-partisan" judiciary, they studiously conceal the fact that their first attempt to "turn the rascals out" was an ineffectual effort to get a bill through the legislature whereby Macon county was to be detached from the present circuit and hooked on as the insignificant Republican tail to a lot of Democratic counties to the south of us, in which three judges of that persuasion would have been sure of election without any "non-partisan" foolishness about it. Failing in this they resort to means that more fitly characterize the campaign in which aldermanships and such are at stake. The Decatur *Herald*, which is the most recently retained organ of the "non-partisan" crowd, comes to the front with a story intended to take votes from Judge Smith, to the effect that he last fall opposed the election of Hon. J. G. Cannon for Congress, and actually "voted for a Democrat, Gen. J. C. Black." Now, this is not a discovery nor an invention of the *Herald*, but an inspiration of the "non-partisan" crowd, which hopes to prejudice Republicans against Judge Smith by charging him with an act of non-partisanship on his part that they want all Republican voters to imitate at the June election. How consistent! But, like a good many other stories told about election time, this one lacks the important element of truth. It is true that Judge Smith opposed the renomination of Mr. Cannon last year, favoring that of his townsmen and neighbor, M. W. Matthews, but he did not vote for Gen. Black nor for anybody else on the Democratic ticket. The "non-partisan" crowd must look for some other argument. As to Judge Smith's other business interests, which would interfere with the performance of his judicial duties according to the *Herald's* fears, it might be well enough to interrogate all the candidates and see whether some of the rest of them have not outside interests which would interfere with their official duties. The "non-partisans" are evidently groping about in the dark, without any very well-defined plan of operation, and agreeing only in one regard—their desire to put a Democrat on the bench instead of a Republican.

Over two million sheevels were recently caught in one day a hundred miles off Barnegat, and fine samples sold in New York for \$1.00 a wagon load, or five cents a dozen.

St. Louis *Globe Democrat*: There has been a good deal of kindly and unkindly comment on the recent visit of Mr. Cleveland to Gettysburg. It seems to us that the right thing to say about it is that Mr. Cleveland was nearly twenty-two years too late in making that visit.

An eminent Brooklyn physician expresses the opinion that cholera is not coming to America this summer. He says the improvement in sanitary arrangements in cities over what it was twenty-five years ago is a bar to the cholera plague. Don't take the physician's word for it, however, but go to work and clean up your premises.

Miss Cleveland, sister of the president, has left the White House and gone to her old home in the interior of New York, and report has it that she will not return to Washington. Rumor says that there was a serious disagreement between her and her bachelor brother, the subject being that of the use of intoxicating fluids at the presidential table. Neither would yield and Miss Cleveland vanquished the rascals.

NOTWITHSTANDING much has been said about the importance of a blood-purifying medicine, it has not been claimed that the matter has never seriously claimed your attention. Think of it now! If, by the use of a few bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla you avoid the evils of scrofula, and transmit a healthy constitution to your offspring, think us for the suggestion.

Link Announcements.

At the link on the corner of the 10th and H. Smith and Wm. Minnie Reebolds, the charming gentleman and lady bicycle riders, will appear at the link in one of their unquenched exhibitions. The following are a few news comments in relation to them:

"The performance they give is daring and skillful, and the link is a success."

"The riding of Miss Minnie Reebold was very graceful, and the rest of the performances were well received, and the audience gave a hearty round applause."

"The performances of the Sartorius and Little Circus were the best combination on the road."

"There will be a meeting on Tuesday evening. See photo of lithograph at 10th and H. Smith, near post office."

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WHEN Mr. Cleveland went to see a doctor in the Washington church which he attends, he was asked what part of the building he would like to sit in. "Well," he said, "I don't want to be so near the minister that he can see whether or not I am lying."

Mr. Ferguson & Dillehunt to store your stores.

SPRING 17-18

EVERY MAN,

old or young, should see the newest thing in

CUFF BUTTONS.



It holds the cuff to the sleeve band without the aid of a "top button. See them and you will have no other.

OTTO E. CURTIS & CO., LEADING JEWELERS.

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LOCAL NEWS.

If you want to keep your meats, butter and milk cold and sweet, buy an Alaska Refrigerator of

E. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

The Public Library is closed.

BURLESQUE opera to-night by children.

No tidings of the parties who stole Rev. Coultas' books.

The small boys have commenced going barefoot.

The Rink closes for the season to-morrow night.

The Baptists will give their strawberry festival at the tabernacle Thursday night.

PATRONAGE Niedermeyer, on the Mound, and get good family groceries.

JUSTICE CURTIS is having his office

reconstructed and repainted.

There are 107 saloons at Springfield, bringing the city \$53,500 annually.

The Hollywood Opera Company are at the Palace Hotel.

The Maul Atkinson party will pay Decatur a return visit next week. It will catch a packed house every night.

STAN COON is building an addition to the rear of the Carter homestead property on West Prairie street.

REMEMBER the special exhibition of military goods at Mrs. McDonald's fashion store this week.

GEO. KERNICK has built a new porch and put a roof over it at his dwelling, on North Main street.

The Y. M. C. A. board of directors and finance committee will meet to-night in the rooms.

The grass in the City Park has been trimmed and the inviting settees are in place. Now let us have some music of evening.

JOHN LYTHE and Ben Howenstein are now proprietors of the grocery store in the opera block. D. H. Heilman having retired from the old firm.

The German Methodists are figuring on building a new church. Nearly \$600 were subscribed on Sunday for the church fund. The present church is too small for the congregation. Possibly the church will seek a new location.

CHICAGO family flour and fresh country products at Banks & Patterson's grocery store, South Water street.

ELDEN HAYNES, while at Clinton last week, had his value stolen and so did a Chicago drummer. The property was recovered and the thief is in jail. The Elder will have to go to Clinton and testify against the party, who will certainly go to Joliet.

FRESH consignments of strawberries and vegetables at Peck & Co.'s grocery store, in opera block, every day.

OFFICER BAILEY arrested one Sechrist on Saturday night for carrying a pistol, and put him in jail. The fine is not less than \$10.

The drizzling rain on Sunday afternoon prevented hundreds of people from visiting Oakland Park, the new pleasure resort. Consequently the receipts of the Citizens' street car company were considerably depleted.

Mrs. M. L. PARKER is the artistic trimmer of hats and bonnets at Mrs. McDonald's. Her good taste cannot be excelled.

THESE ELEGANT Haines Bros. pianos, on sale only at O. B. Prescott's music parlor, prices low and terms easy.

THE TEACHERS at the High School will meet to-night and attend to preparations for Commencement Day at the opera house. The arrangement of the programme will be considered.

WEAK lungs, spitting of blood, consumption, and kindred affections, cured without physician. Address for treatise, with two stamps, WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Buffalo, N. Y.

H. D. WILSON has purchased the H. A. Traubhaar stock of goods at Mt. Zion, and proposes to sell them at very low figures. The goods will be sold off at a sacrifice.

YOU can get a stylish buggy for \$50 at D. F. Hamsher's shop, or he will sell you one as high as \$250. Repair work done on short notice.

LADIES, you need not wait for special days to see a handsome line of trimmed and untrimmed millinery goods. Call at Mrs. K. Blustein's, in Masonic block, where you will see a beautiful display of these goods every day.

BARGAINS in handsome parlor suites at Dastman & Moyer's, in Haworth block. Look at the big display.

THIS morning the Clark Hillyer Acme Dime Comely Company left for LaSalle, where it will play a week's engagement. The company had a fair sized audience Saturday night. The matinee audience was slim in numbers.

CALL at Abel & Locke's and they will give you bargains in fashionable wall papers. DeFlavill will put it on the walls for you.

THE Chicago Sunday papers reached Decatur yesterday by way of Liulou. The newsboys brought them over on a velocipede hand-car, but didn't get home until after four o'clock, because of an accident to the car at Mt. Pulaski, where a wheel came off.

FOR delivery to all parts of the city by T. L. Autrum, Telephone 176, 14-311.

LONG handled "Car Sweeper" for sweeping walls—just the thing for house-cleaning at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s.

SIR W. W. Shockey's ad, on first page, is now prepared to do all kinds of screen work. Now is the time to get it done before fly time, and while you are cleaning houses.

REV. J. CADEN'S summer term of the German language commences Monday, May 18th. Apply at College of Music, 13-36.

IF you want to converse in the German language in a short time, join Rev. J. Caden's German classes at College of Music.

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Biets of tools for brass repousse work at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s. mar-24-dif

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

Per week, payable to carrier. 10cts.
One year, in advance. \$5.00
Six Months. 3.00
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CIRCUIT JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce C. B. SMITH, of Champaign county, as a candidate for Circuit Judge.

We are authorized to announce J. W. WILKIN, of Marshall, Clark county, as a candidate for Circuit Judge.

We are authorized to announce JAMES F. HUGHES, of Mattoon, as a candidate for Circuit Judge.

CHARLES A. EWING, of Decatur, is hereby announced as a candidate for Circuit Judge.

THE GERMAN JUBILEE.

Fund for a New Church—Dr. Vossburg and "John Calvin."

JUBILEE MEETING.

The celebration of the Semi-Centennial of German Methodism and the 100th anniversary of English Methodism, was concluded at the German M. E. Church, on West Eldorado street, Sunday evening, after very interesting jubilee services. Dr. Liebhardt, of Cincinnati, was in charge of the services and delivered several instructive addresses, as did also Rev. Schobinger, the pastor, and others. During Sunday a subscription was taken for a fund to be used toward the erection of a new church. About \$600 was pledged. The decorations of the church were very appropriate for the occasion, the chief feature being words on the wall back of the pulpit wrought in gold, silver and green letters, pictures, flowers, etc.

The singing of the trained choir led by Prof. Perl was very fine.

JOHN CALVIN.

The Baptist church was packed to the doors last night to hear Rev. Dr. Vossburg's sixth lecture on "The Heroes of History." His subject was John Calvin. He said that two men had been talked about as much as Calvin, his foes having denounced him bitterly and his friends having unduly praised him. Calvin was an intellectual giant; as a dry, logical thinker he had never had a superior and but few equals. He required but little sleep and food. He often studied twenty-four hours without either. He was an aristocrat by education and predilection. He was not a man of the people. Study and retirement were his delight. He lived far more in the realm of ideas than in that of men, in fact he had little sympathy with men. He was a lawyer as well as theologian. At the age of 25 he was banished from France, in which country he was born in 1509. At this early age he wrote his "Institutes" which in many respects is one of the most marvelous productions of the human intellect. Calvin entered Geneva by a mere accident, intending to remain only one night, but it was otherwise ordered and he spent the remainder of his life, with the exception of three years, here. Here Calvin was "Popes;" he governed with an iron hand. People were compelled to attend church and were severely punished for the slightest offense. The mode of combing the hair and the number of dishes one was to have for dinner was prescribed by law, and severe penalties followed their infringement. A child for striking its parent was beheaded. The speaker dwelt at length upon Calvin's theology. The doctrine of predestination which Calvin honestly thought he got from the Bible he really took from Augustine, and Augustine took it from the Greek fatalists. It was a doctrine productive of no good, but on the other hand was productive of much harm and ought to be stricken from the creeds. The trial and burning of Servetus were detailed at length. His crime can receive no palliation, and they are poor protestants who defend it. The act must bear its own doom and disgrace forever. It is a mournful blot upon Calvin and the Reformation. Calvin died on the 27th of May, 1564, in the 55th year of his age. He died at sunset. Though living and dying amidst the most divine aspects of nature, yet none of these transporting scenes ever seemed to have touched him. He will always claim the homage of our admiration; we can never give him the tribute of our love. This is an imperfect sketch of a lecture that was more than an hour in length. Though the night was hot and the people were packed closely together, yet they paid the closest attention throughout the discourse.

Resigned.

JOSEPH JOHANN, superintendent of machinery for the Wabash, has resigned his position. The Springfield Journal of today says that Mr. Johann is tired of the duties imposed upon him and adds: "It is rumored that the cause which led to the resignation of Mr. Johann grew out of the difficulties resulting from the late strike of the shop men of the Wabash; the concessions were demanded by the strikers which the company felt compelled to concede to, but which Mr. Johann preferred not to make, hence his resignation. Mr. J. B. Barnes, master mechanic at Fort Wayne, Ind., will succeed Mr. Johann as superintendent of machinery for the entire Wabash system, with his office at St. Louis."

PERSONAL MENTION.

JUDGE GREER visited his office to-day.

D. L. DEMORES and wife were at the New Deming yesterday.

CAPT. JOHN A. BARNES, who has about recovered from his late injury, paid us a call this forenoon.

GEORGE A. HENDERSON left to day for a visit in Moultrie county. He hopes by a short recreation to repair his former health and strength.

MAJOR KANAN has leased the second story of the Pratt Brothers' "Chamber of Commerce" building, north of the tabernacle, and will occupy the rooms as an office and sleeping apartment.

ALBERT DALY, of Belle Plaine, Kansas, is on a visit to his sister, Mrs. W. J. USHER, and to attend to business matters. He paid the Wabashian salutation a pleasant call today.

SETH CULOMS and his private secretary, O. L. COOPER, paid a visit to Decatur yesterday, from New York to attend the meeting of the Senate committee on Inter-State Commerce, of which Mr. Culom is chairman.

Mrs. JOSEPH LANE had a streak of bad luck this morning. The pair of love birds brought her from New Orleans by her father were in a cage; the cage fell from a second story window, and one of the birds had its leg broken, and the other escaped and flew away.

Divorce Notice.

MESSES J. LYTHE and B. HOWENSTINE are now sole proprietors of the grocery and bakery at No. 211, North Water street. D. H. HEILMAN having sold his entire interest to them on May 1, 1885. All customers indebted to the old firm will please call on them and settle their accounts, as he has taken his books over by himself. His responsibility comes from the above date. Thanking the public for their patronage in the past, I am,

D. H. HEILMAN.

H. D. HEILMAN still continues in business on North Main street, on the Old Square and will do all the business there is "in" Gube's coat," where he is selling the best of groceries at prices as low as the lowest.

A Defaulter.

THE DEMOCRATE at Springfield are all "broke up" over the discovery made by the in-coming Republican city officials that Mr. Wright, the Democratic city treasurer for four years, is a defaulter in the sum of \$25,000. Mr. Wright was reluctant to surrender his books to his successor, but when they were opened and examined the cause was quickly discovered. "Open the books—turn the rascals out."

CHEAPER THAN EVER!

IT takes an oil college student to manage a row boat," remarked L. L. BURROWS Saturday evening, at Oak Park Park, just as he was getting ready to take an excursion on the lake with Park Hamer, and as he gave utterance to the boastful words, he stepped into a boat on the wrong side. It tipped over gently, and Lottie measured the depth of the lake at the edge and found it knee deep. He will be more careful in future.

AT NEW YORK KNOWDEN won the six days roller skating contest. Score: Saturday, 110 miles; Boyd, 114; Schrock, 102; Francis, 91; Hartman, 80; O'Melia, 53; Walton, 47.

CHINELLA at the Opera House.

THE HOLLYWOOD OPERA CO. will this evening commence a week's engagement,

and will give the best show of the kind ever seen in Decatur. The delightful little opera will be interspersed with olio acts of real merit. The company embraces 12 principals who will be reinforced by a company of little misses chosen from Decatur families. Of the company's performance at Toledo Tuesday week, the Blade says:

The extremely bad weather last evening kept away a great many people who otherwise would have been in the people's theater, but a fair audience was present.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at noon to-day:

Wheat—88 1/2; May, 89 1/2; June, 91 1/2; July, 92 1/2; Aug., 93 1/2; Sept., 94 1/2; Oct., 95 1/2; Nov., 96 1/2; Dec., 97 1/2.

Corn—84 1/2; May, 85 1/2; June, 87 1/2; July, 88 1/2; Aug., 89 1/2; Sept., 90 1/2; Oct., 91 1/2; Nov., 92 1/2; Dec., 93 1/2.

Barley—80 1/2; May, 81 1/2; June, 83 1/2; July, 84 1/2; Aug., 85 1/2; Sept., 86 1/2; Oct., 87 1/2; Nov., 88 1/2; Dec., 89 1/2.

Oats—82 1/2; May, 83 1/2; June, 85 1/2; July, 86 1/2; Aug., 87 1/2; Sept., 88 1/2; Oct., 89 1/2; Nov., 90 1/2; Dec., 91 1/2.

Flax—80 1/2; May, 81 1/2; June, 83 1/2; July, 84 1/2; Aug., 85 1/2; Sept., 86 1/2; Oct., 87 1/2; Nov., 88 1/2; Dec., 89 1/2.

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